

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claim 10 is allowable and that claims 16-18 are objected to but are allowable if rewritten to include the limitations of the base claim and the intervening claims. In light of the Examiner's position, Applicants amended claims 16-18 to incorporate the limitations of claim 11. Applicants also canceled all rejected claims or made them dependent upon an allowable claim. For example, dependent claim 15 was originally dependent from claim 11. Applicants changed the dependency so that it is now dependent from rewritten claim 17. Accordingly, the application should now be in condition for allowance.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the canceled claims in a continuation application.

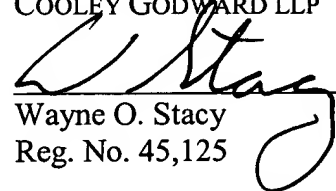
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